

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Certification Of Facsimile Transmission

MAY 25 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted  
to (703) 872-9306 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on  
May 25, 2004

  
Frances Doyle

OFFICIAL

Attorney Docket No.: FUJH 19.274 (100794-00114)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: HIROFUMI ARAKI  
Confirmation No.: 4760  
Serial No.: 10/023,928  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
Title: FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION DEVICE AND FRAME ...  
Examiner: JOSEPH D. TORRES  
Group Art Unit: 2133

May 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, Applicant responds to the  
restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups.

Group I - Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12, drawn to Frame Synchronization with a First  
Synchronization Data within a Received Data in a Frame Hunting State in which Frame

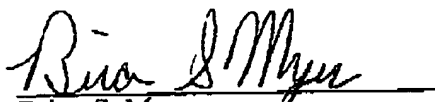
Synchronization is not Established, and Entering a Synchronous State in which Frame Synchronization is Established; and

Group II – Claims 4, 9, 11 and 13, drawn to Frame Synchronization with a First Frame Synchronization Unit for Attempting to Detect a First Synchronization Data at a Prescribed Position in a Received Frame in a Synchronous State in which Frame Synchronization is Established, and Entering an Asynchronous State in which Frame Synchronization is not Established.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12 for further prosecution on the merits.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Brian S. Myers  
Reg. No. 46,947

CUSTOMER NUMBER 026304  
Telephone: (212) 940-8703  
Fax: (212) 940-8986/8987  
Docket No.: FUJY 19.274 (100794-00114)

BSM:fd

**OFFICIAL**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 25 2004

**KMZ Rosenman**  
KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSENMAN575 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022-2585  
212 940.8800 office 212 940 8776 fax**Facsimile**

<b>To</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Fax Number</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
1 Examiner Joseph D. Torres	USPTO - GAU 2133 Re: 10/023,928 Confirmation No.: 4760	1-703-872-9306	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Client/Matter Number</b>		
May 25, 2004	FUJH 19.274 (100794-00114)		
<b>From</b>	<b>Attorney Number</b>		
Brian S. Myers	20095		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>		
212.940.8708	212.940.8986		
Total number of pages, including cover letter: 3 If you do not receive all of the pages, please call: (212) 940-8755			
<b>Comments</b>			

**\*\* EXPEDITED PROCEDURE \*\***

Enclosed:

**2 pages - RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****For Messenger Department Use Only**

Your fax has been sent. Attached is your original.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Signature</b>	

**Important**

This facsimile transmission contains information intended for the exclusive use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is proprietary, privileged, confidential and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law.

If you are not the intended recipient (or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this facsimile transmission to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that any copying, disclosure or distribution of this information may be subject to legal restriction or sanction. Please notify the sender by telephone to arrange for the return or destruction of the information and all copies.

Chicago

New York

Los Angeles

Washington, DC

Charlotte

Palo Alto

Newark

www.kmzr.com

A Law Partnership including Professional Corporations

11176249 01